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SUBJECT: GUINEAN PROPOSAL TO SEND PRIME MINISTER TO
WASHINGTON

REF: STATE 138381

1. JUNE 15, GUINEAN AMBASSADOR KOUROUMA CALLED ON AF/W,
AT HIS REQUEST, OSTENSIBLY TO DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL
LEAGUE OF HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT TO UN. IN FACT, MOST OF
DISCUSSION CENTERED ON POSSIBLE VISIT OF GUINEAN PRIME
MINISTER TO US. KOUROUMA SAID HE HAD RECEIVED CONFIR-
MATION VISIT IMMINENT, BUT DID NOT YET HAVE EXACT DATES
OR COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION. WE REVIEWED US POSITION
REGARDING VISIT ALONG LINES REFTTEL, EMPHASIZING
NECESSITY OF ADVANCE AGREEMENT ON PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS TO
BE DISCUSSED.

2. WE DREW ATTENTION TO US CONCERNS REGARDING SOVIET
INTELLIGENCE FLIGHTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION. KOUROUMA
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SAID HE HAD READ ILHR'S REPORT AND THAT IT SEEMED TO BE
A REITERATION OF OLD CASES ARISING IN AFTERMATH OF 1970
PORTUGUESE INVASION. WE ASKED ABOUT ARCH BISHOP
TCHIDIMBO, AND SAID WE HAD JUST RECEIVED LETTER INQUIRING
ABOUT HIM FROM US CATHOLIC CONFERENCE. KOUROUMA SAID

TCHIDIMBO HAD BEEN DETAINED WHEN IT WAS DISCOVERED HE WAS

MEMBER OF "GERMAN NET", BUT THAT HE WAS BEING WELL TREATED. HE UNDERTOOK TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO CATHOLIC CONFERENCE.

3. AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING KOUROUMA SAID, ALMOST AS AFTERTHOUGHT, "THIS WILL BE THE SAME DELEGATION THAT RESTORED GUINEAN RELATIONS WITH FRANCE. THE GUINEAN DELEGATION WAS EXTREMELY WELL TREATED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, AND CALLED ON PRESIDENT GISCARD. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO CALL ON PRESIDENT CARTER OR THE VICE PRESIDENT?" WE REPLIED BY NOTING THAT IT WAS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE VISITS ON SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION, PARTICULARLY ON SHORT NOTICE, AND EMPHASIZED THAT NO COMMITMENT COULD BE MADE AT THIS TIME.

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